

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

ANNOUNCEMENT NO: CFSA-02-135

POSITION: SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR, MS-301-13

OPENING DATE: 09-04-02

CLOSING DATE: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

IF "OPEN UNTIL
FILLED," FIRST
SCREENING DATE: 09-17-02

SALARY RANGE: \$60,749 - \$79,264 Per Annum

TOUR OF DUTY: 8:15 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Monday - Friday

WORKSITE: WASHINGTON, D.C.

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: UNLIMITED

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: NONE

NO. OF VACANCIES: ONE (1)

AGENCY: CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY
(CFSA) OPDD, OPPPS

DURATION OF APPOINTMENT: MANAGEMENT
SUPERVISORY SERVICE (AT WILL)

"AT WILL" EMPLOYMENT APPLIES TO THE MANAGEMENT SUPERVISORY SERVICE (MSS). ALL POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS IN THE MSS SERVE "AT THE PLEASURE OF THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY" AND MAY BE TERMINATED AT ANY TIME WITHOUT CAUSE.

RESIDENCY PREFERENCE AMENDMENT ACT: An applicant for a position in the Management Supervisory Service who is a bona fide resident of the District of Columbia AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION, may claim a hiring preference over a non resident applicant by completing the D.C. 2000RP, Residency Preference for Employment Form, and submitting it with the D.C. 2000, Application for Employment. To be granted preference, an applicant must: (1) be qualified for the position; and (2) submit a claim form at the time of application. Except for employees entitled by law to preference, preference will not be granted unless the claim is made at the time of application.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: The incumbent supervises policy unit staff; interviews staff and makes recommendations for hiring, arranges training opportunities; assigns and reviews work and special projects, evaluates the performance of subordinates and conducts staff meetings to clarify issues and obtain status reports on policy proposals. Oversees the process for developing, evaluating and monitoring policy and procedures for the agency. Assesses and compares the likely impact of proposals and alternatives; develops and evaluates various methods of implementing particular policy proposals. Meets with all District agencies and policy units to produce state of the art policy material that is coordinated with District policies and procedures. Manages the review and analysis of agency policy and ensures the compliance, efficiency and inclusion of federal and local legal mandates. Manages the internal consulting services and training within the agency to facilitate the development and implementation of agency policy. Contributes specialized knowledge in child welfare policies and procedures within the agency and between partnering agencies. Performs other related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: One (1) Year of specialized experience equivalent to at least the next lower grade, which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled.

SUBMISSION OF RANKING FACTORS

The following ranking factors will be used in the evaluation process. All applicants **MUST** respond to the ranking factors **ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER**. Please describe specific incidents of sustained achievements from your experience that show evidence of the level at which you meet the ranking factors that have been determined to be of importance for the position for which you are applying. You may refer to any experience, education, training, awards, outside activities, etc., that indicate the degree to which you possess the job-related knowledge, skills, and abilities described in the ranking factors. The information given in response to the ranking factors should be complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge. **FAILURE TO RESPOND TO ALL RANKING FACTORS MAY ELIMINATE YOU FROM CONSIDERATION.**

1. Knowledge of public policy issues related to child welfare;
2. Knowledge of pertinent research and analytical methodology;
3. Ability to exercise judgment in all phases of analysis and to effectively express ideas orally and in writing;
4. Skill in assessing the political and institutional environment in which decisions are made and implemented; and
5. Knowledge of federal, state and local child welfare regulatory agencies and statutes.

DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE ACT OF 1988: "PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE ACT OF 1988, THE INDIVIDUAL SELECTED TO FILL THIS POSITION WILL, AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT, BE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR, IN WRITING, NO LATER THAN FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER CONVICTION OF OR A PLEA OF GUILTY TO A VIOLATION OF ANY CRIMINAL DRUG STATUTE OCCURRING IN THE WORKPLACE."

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT, EXCEPT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED OUTSIDE THE AREA OF CONSIDERATION OR AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.

HOW TO APPLY: ALL APPLICANTS, AGENCY EMPLOYEES AND OTHER D.C. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES MUST SUBMIT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION, DC 2000.

<u>MAIL TO:</u>	Child and Family Services Agency Office of Human Resources 400 6 th Street, SW Washington, DC 20024	<u>WALK-INS:</u>	955 L'Enfant Plaza, 5 th Floor Washington, D.C. 20024
<u>TO APPLY:</u>			
<u>FAX TO:</u>	(202) 727-5750	<u>TELEPHONE:</u>	(202) 724-7373

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DC HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, AS AMENDED, DC CODE SECTION 2.1401.01 et seq., ("THE ACT") THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, PERSONAL APPEARANCE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, FAMILIAL STATUS, FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES, MATRICULATION, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, DISABILITY, SOURCE OF INCOME, OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS. DISCRIMINATION IN VIOLATION OF THE ACT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

SALARY REDUCTION OF REEMPLOYED ANNUITANTS: An individual selected for employment in the District government on or after January 1, 1980, who is receiving an annuity under any District government civilian retirement system, shall have his or her pay reduced by the amount of annuity allocable to the period of employment.

OFFICIAL JOB OFFERS ARE MADE ONLY BY THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES
